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Applicant:	Hervieu, <i>et al.</i>	09 June 2004
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For:	Use of H-Trek-1 Polypeptides and Polynucleotides Encoding Them	

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER
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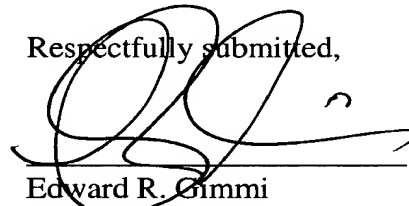
This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 17 May 2004, setting forth a thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for reply. This response is being filed within said period, and no fees are believed due. However, authorization is hereby given to deduct any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570, should any fees be due.

Claims 14-29 are subject to a restriction requirement. Upon review of the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner, Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group III. Claims 14-19, and 22, (in so far as they are drawn to methods of treatment by administration of compounds that inhibit an h-TREK polypeptide) with traverse.

Claims 14-29 are subject to an election of species. Upon review of the Detailed Action, Applicants provisionally elect sleep-related disorders as the species in the above-identified application.

Applicants retain the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter, or any other claims supported by the instant specification, should the restriction requirement become final.

Respectfully submitted,



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